

## PERSONAL BETS NOT VIOLATION OF LAW

Acquaintances May Make  
Memorandum, Rules Jus-  
tice Manning.

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That acquaintances may make a memorandum of a wager at a race track without being subject to arrest for violation of the anti-gambling laws was the gist of a ruling handed down yesterday by Justice Manning, sitting in the County Court of Minneola. The ruling was in the case of John Cahill, who arrested a few weeks ago at the Jamaica track charged with accepting bets.

John Cahill was taken into custody by the Sheriff of Queens county memoranda of fifteen wagers were found on his person. He was taken before a magistrate and held on a charge of bookmaking.

On a writ of habeas corpus the case came up before Justice Manning, who asked attorneys for the State and defense to make their views known in consideration of these briefs Justice Manning decided that Cahill had been wrongly held,

This decision means that oral wagers are legal. According to the decision persons desiring to make bets can do so orally and then let down records of these bets on memoranda without violating the bookmaking law. In rendering his decision Justice Manning said the fact that Cahill had twenty-one record slips on his person when arrested was not sufficient evidence against him.

this year by the golfing organizations of the country. As a rule every club in the country stages a tournament of some description on this date any way. This year, however, the United States Golf Association is inaugurating a movement to have every club in the country unite in staging a "Liberty Tournament" on that date. All entry fees are to be turned over to the Red Cross, and every golfer who can possibly do so will be

It is high time for Col. Charles Hercules Ebbets to get busy again as a provider of special dedicatory programmes. On his new job as Cardinals boss Branch Rickey is making the name

Roger Beckinbaugh is training his heavy artillery at the Polo Grounds in one direction that ought to return him a rich reward pretty soon. Twice of late he has hit the signs in left field with well aimed shots. One of them was for cash and another a bit further down an automobile. Peek is likely to loose a plank in one of these most any day now.

**Snodgrass for Manager?**

Reports from the coast say that George Stovall, about the most hard-boiled of them all, is losing his grip on the job of manager of the Vernon club.

Fred Snodgrass is playing the outfield and is figured as a likely successor in case Stovall draws a pink slip.

Ferdinand Tecumseh Schupp is drawing the protecting influence of some patron saint in saving his winning streak. Twice of late he has started, only to be lifted before the soiree ended. He couldn't hold a five run lead handed him by the Giants yesterday.

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